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ontirely. It was a lovely day in June when I ar- send her away at once, rived at my godmother's and she was Three times these words seemed to be make some excuse for leaving, and come If the palm of the hand be long and the cy of their own, a farmer went to a neigh-FAUTURE POINT, . . VERMONT, The Pawlet, Jamaica and Londonderry stages stop at this house. Livery and sale stable with half mile track compected with the house. Free carriage to railroad slating. 25
A harber shop sommeted with the house.

side was a flower garden. ELECTRICA PHINT, VERMONT. and took out a small case, in which were said I would drive over the first thing nine years ago, with the other jewels, the little finger; if the end exceeds the of most beautiful diamonds. I thought wrong with Mary or her mother. The Here, then, at last, was the mystery rule in his own house, and his wife will I had never seen anything so beautiful only thing that puzzled me was that solved, everything made clear, and all be pleasing and obedient to him; but if it before. My dear Lilian, said she, I in- Martha should be mentioned as deceiving through my dream! Presently the light be short and does not reach the joint, he will take it into town to-day to have it She had been four years with her and was believed to be, but a thief all the Narrow nails denote the person to be amount of one doffar, and after paying repaired. She folded it up carefully and was much respected. She was a silent, time, and one who hid his evil deeds un inclined to mischief, and to do injury to over the identical seventy-five cents he RURR AND BURTON SEMINARY other diamonds she put in one of the years of age. One thing I had often re- this woman he seemed to have got such A Boarding and Day School for Ladies drawers of her dressing glass.

> left at the jeweller's, and as we were to else. spend the day at a friend's house we ar As soon as breakfast was over 1 set off, then, as quietly as I could, I returned to ger and hatred.

ear ring on our way, and arrived home evening, if all was well with his mother. for it is more than likely that had those not there. Who can have taken it?

servants have taken it, do you think? and never missed anything before.

Opposite Dr. Hemenway's Residence, Are there any strangers about where he is making first-class Photographs and Ferrotypes and ginerantees satisfaction. A large assortment of Picture Frames, Passepartonts, Steresscopes and Steresscopic Views constantly on hand and for sale at prices that defy comshout the place except the gardener, and a whole day with them. he seems a most respectable man. I got As the day passed on and nothing out er will. WM. WILLIAMS & SON. Would inform their old patrons and the public generally that they still continue the manufacture of all kinds of most trust worthy person.

We make our own Leather in the old-fashiond way, and can and will self to suit the times. Persons sending skins to self or fan will take ed up by them. A ladder must have been the sea. A new and extensive stock of goods in the line of the police that this fact had not been ter ten o'clock we said good night, and with them,

year, during which time I had been mar- the trees-going down the avenue. I de- we prayed. ried. My bushard was a burrister. We termined to follow and see who it was, Poor Mary nearly fainted. At last we to-day? said the man; lived in the north of England. My for I now felt the warning voice was not heard the officer call Henry to come No. I don't, rep ALSO COPPERS, CANKERS'AND ADDRESOF ALL KINDS. Sap Buckets, Rossia and Galvanized fron Fane Tiu Ware, Plain and Stamped, sheat Iron and Copper Ware, Coal Hode, Stove Pipe, Corrogat

once before my so-called fancy had suspect me,

A DREAM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES. school, where I was to remain for a few her bedroom, beckoning me to come to have a chance of getting safe off now. I suits were such as I have described. years. My mother had died when I was her, and pointing to a female figure who have it all settled, if you will only help

delighted to see me. The house was repeated in my ear. I can't describe ex- over and join me is New York. If you fingers well proportioned, etc., not soft, boring town and bought some goods, and beautifully situated on high ground, sur- actly what the voice was like; it was found want money, sell these diamonds in Livrounded by grand old trees, and on one but quite distinct; and I felt as I listened erpoot; they are worth no end of money, be ingenious, changeable and given to a pair of ear rings, a brooch and necklet after breakfast and see if anything was from her room. tend to give you these on your sixteenth Mrs. Benson. She acted as housekeeper tell on the man's face again, and I in will have a shrew, and she will boss. birthday. I see, however, there is a sad lady's maid to her and was believed stantly recognized my godmother's very. Broad mais show the person to be departed. A few weeks after he went instone loose in one of the ear rings, so I to be most trustworthy in every way, respectable gardener. A decent man be bashful, fearful, but of a gentle nature. I to the same store and bought goods to the put it in her purse; the case with the reserved kind of person, about thirty-five der a cloak of religion. And who was his neighbors. marked about her was, that when speak- power over? Evidently his wife; for I natured, but distrostful and loying recon-After tunch Mr. and Mrs. Hall took me lng to any one she never looked straight gathered that from his conversation with cillation rather than differences. with them to the town, which was about at them; but I thought it might be from ber. I waited where I was until they four miles distant. The ear ring was a kind of shyness more than anything were both gone-Marths back to the of courage.

ranged to call for it on our way back, telling my busband I would very likely the house and reached my room. Falling But you will say, what has all this to do not return until next day; and, it possiz on my knees I gave thanks to God for they show a choleric person, yet soon recwith your dream? Well, wait a little ble, he was to come for me. He could making me the means of fluding out such onciled, a lover of secret sciences, drive over early and spend the day; and a wicked plot, and perhaps saving the We spent a pleasant day, called for the we would return home together in the lives of more than one under that roof, mild in temper, lifle and lazy.

taking off my bounet, godmother came and Mary looking as well as ever, and midnight plunder, they would not have subject to many diseases. into the room. Lilian, said she, I cannot everything seemingly just as usual. Mar- hesitated at any deed which would have find the case of diamonds snywhere, the was sitting at work in her little room enabled them to carry out their wicked and material nature, given to cruelty, the house they now live in, and never Did I not leave it in the drawer in my which opened off Mrs. Benson's dressing plans. dressing glass before I went out? I went room. I could not help looking at her I slept little that night, and next morn- so many evil desires. to put in the ear ring now, and it was more closely than I would have done at ing tried to appear calm and composed, another time, and I thought I saw a book | though I was frightened and really III. I You certainly left it in the dressing of displeasure cross her face at seeing me, was longing for my husband to come glass drawer, I said. Could any of the Mary and her mother were, of course, that I might tell him all, and consult I am sure they would not, she answer- ry did not come too. So I told them I robbery and perhaps bloodshed. At last ed. I have had them with me for years, would stay till the next day, if they to my great relief, I saw him coming. I come for me then. could have come in through the window? pleased at that arrangement; for it was fore. Now, I said, will you ever laugh No, Lilian; there are no strangers not very often my husband could spend at my fancies again?

a very high character of him from his last of the way happened, I began to think I We then arranged that we should tell place; in fact, we were told he was a had frightened myself needlessiy, and his mother and sister everything; and he should be particularly envied. that my dream or vision might have been was to go to the nearest police station Next day there was a wonderful com- the result of an over anxious mind. And and arrange with the chief officer to have motion about the missing jewel case. then Martha, what about her? Altogeth- a number of men ready in the wood near lionaire? Think of the thousands your The police were sent for, and every place er I was perplexed. I did not know the house at twelve o'clock that night; at the old stand, and propose to make it for the interest of persons who need goods in our line of purpose. One thing, however, pay, undefined unessings. Loffered was searched over and over again, but to what to think; but I still felt a certain that after dinner we were to say good interest of persons. Loffered was searched over and over again, but to no purpose. One thing, however, puz- undefined unessiness. I offered up a si- bye to Mrs. Benson, and drive home; but zied us; on the window sill was a foot- lent prayer to be directed to do right, would return and join the police in the and I can't cat more than one man's atmark, and near the dressing table a little and determined to wait patiently and do wood, and wait there until we saw Marled us to think that the thief must have might hear the voice again, giving me We were then to go in and wait until the much? now did be get up to it? It was a good passed and dinner also; and the evening surrounded and taken prisoners. My height from the ground, and the creeping being very warm, for it was the middle husband wanted me to remain at our tal they bring you. plants were not in the least broken, as of July, we sat at the open window en- own house; but I would not do so, as I

properly considered. As the matter stood went up to our bedrooms. My room It all turned out as well as could be remain so, and only one ear ring was left which were in deep shade, while in other twelve o'clock Martha stole down to the parts the moonight shone brightly place where I had seen ber the night be-In a few days I left for sensol, where I turough breaks in the trees. I did not fore; and then we all, about a dezen poremained for tour years. I spent every feel in the least sleepy; and putting out decuen and ourselves, went into the vacation between my home and my god- my candle I sat by the window, looking house. The men were stathmed out of

I am so sorry, Lilian, said she, that I who had been up later than usual, and They went round to the back door, and pain; it esemet procure me power to reep materials for Potters' numericalist arhave not the rest of those diamonds to was now going quietly to bed. I began we heard them stealing along the passage after off the hour of deaths; and what will rangement of cord. give you; but if ever they are found, they to undress, not lighting the candle again, in the direction of the plate closet. Then as I had light enough from the moon. As a sudden rush -a scream from the wret- most I leave it all forever? Young man, the had staid till the clock hands hung I must now pass over six years, which I came towards the window to close it, I ched Martha-imprecations foud and bit. You have no cause to envy me. together on eleven, and that valuable rewent by quietty and happily, nothing saw, exactly as in my dream, a female ter-s'shot! mother scream? very important taking place until the last figure-evidently keeping in the shade of May God grant no lives will be lost?

proved to be a reality, so I determined Because Mrs. Beason's daughter-in-law went through those two dreadful nights; trade? _____and is brief and free from legal verblage. that in a few days I would go and see is here, and she is elesplog in the room though I remember with thankfulness. Not. If I know myssist returned the It is dated November 14, 1877, only two Mrs. Benson. All that evening I could over the plate closet, and would be sure that through my dream and the warning woman. Why, air, with six dollars I weeks before the fatal attack of apponot get her out of my thoughts, and it to hear the least noise. Walt nutil to- voice I heard, I was the means of avert- could almost get a cloak that would make plexy.

very young, and my father thought it bet- was steating along under the shade of the me to get this old woman's plate. With ter for me to be at a nice school, where I trees in the avenue, for the room was that and a few little trinkers I happened to pick up a few years ago, you and I A little work on Modern Palmistry move on with your squeezin' machine, than in a house with only his sister and I started up; thinking I heard ber call- may set up in business over in America. brings together a large amount of very an' sell it to some woman who hain't got himself. Mrs. Hall was very fond of me; ing me. And here is the most extraor- The other fellows will help me. Meet amusing gossip, but we cannot say how no pride about her, and she slammed the she had no children of her own, and, had dinary part of it all-though I was now me here to-morrow night, to let me know much you must believe of it. The person door in his face. my father consented, she and Mr. Hall quite awake, I heard, as I thought, a that all is safe for us. See here. I have who will carefully study the wrinkles, would have taken me to live with them voice saying to me: Go tell Mrs. Ben- brought you a valuable present. Keep it farrows, lines and hollows on the hands. During the first year of the war, says a son Martha is deceiving her; tell her to until the plate is secure with me; for you will be able to tell fortunes as well as any Vermont paper, when change was scarce must stay here until all blows over; then modern gipsey.

that it was a warning, and that I must I could see quite well that he took theft and vice. One morning my godmother said to obey it. I woke my husband and told something out of his pocket and gave it to If the hands be hollow, sofid and well it over to the farmer, who looked at it a mer Come up stairs with me, Lillan, and him my dream and the words I had her. She beld it up to look at it; and kuit is the joints, it predicts long life; I will show you some Indian jewels that heard. He tried to calm my mind and there, gilstening in the bright moonlight, but inoverthwarted, then it denotes short my uncle left me lately. She opened the avidently thought me foolish to be so I saw-my godmother's diamond our life. drawer of an iniaid sandal-wood cabinet frightened by only a stupid dream. 4 ring-the one that had been stolen over Ohsarve the fingers of Mercury-that is

delighted to see me, and asked why Hen- what was best to be done, to prevent would like to have me, and Henry would run to the gate to meet him, and told him They were quite what I had seen and heard the night be-

No, my dear little wife, said he: I nev-

mother-in-law, Mr. Benson, and Mary, sent to me for nothing, and I seemed to down: The four men were well secured. Times are too hard to think about it, she finally said, as she held her eyes open one of her daughters, lived some miles get courage, girl though I was, to fathout and taken to the police station. Martin Here it is the middle of winter, and mar with her fingers; don't you want to see away from us, near the sea coast. It the mystery. I hastily dressed, threw a was taken there, too. She confessed she with my summer hat yet. I think I see it? was a very lonely place, a long way from dark shawl over my head, and going the little fishing town, or rather village noiselessly down stairs, opened the glass the silver. One of the robbers was barcheaded till next summer. Not She brought the of Burnley. I confess I often telt very door in the drawing room window, and slightly wounded in the arm, but no one much nervous about Mrs. Benson and her left it so that I could come in again. I else was hurt. Very thankful was i But I can sell you one on weekly pay-

four miles off. Besides it was known and got behind a large group of thick monds and many other valuable articles the use of it all the time. And t that fair questles to his wife \$10,000, and to Miss The Rooding, Trusps, Lead and that there was a large quantity of plate shrubs. I could now see and hear them found there. This immensely respect enough? in the house; and the little seaside village quite well; they were standing in the able gardener had been a disgrace to his | Pm not finding any fault with your keeper for 30 years, \$5,000, both from his Jobs promptly stimuled to and work dome in a satisfactory manner. Fries as low as any party can affect for the same quality and lawless characters. One the woman turned her head towards me. much to himself through the indulgence to hide all the money where it can't be estate, located by while thinking of them, I felt so not it was Martha! What did she want of his employer, he had contracted habits seen! A clothes wringer wouldn't look life insurance and his interest in the Reeasy that I said to my husband: I hope, there at that hour? And who was this of tippling with low associates at the well propped up in a front window, publican, is bequesthed, is trust, to his Henry, that there is nothing wrong with man? I was puzzled. Where had I seen neighboring village, and became so non- would it? Six dollars is right smart o' son, Samuel Bowler, and Charles Alien your mother; she has been in my mind that face before? for that I had seen it pletely demoralized as at length to as money, and I could get a hat with it that of Boston, who are authorized to dispose before I was certain; but where, and sume the degraded character of a burg- would just more'n make the planterer's of it as they shall see fit, and make full Oh, said be, why should you feel so when, I could not remember. He was lar. Now came the retribution which wite wish she'd stayed in the old coun- or partial distribution of it among the auxious about her to-day? I saw her speaking in a low voice, and I did not attends on wrong doing. The theires ity, last Tuesday; and it she were ill, Mary hear very distinctly what he said, but the were all tried at the next Assizes, and | But sirged the man persuasively, think tate is left in their hands, with the slugge night? Delays are always dangerous, ment.

I think it must have been about three But, indeed, John, I don't like this bust- I do not impute anything supernatural to cold peopling through the door crack, and When I was twelve years of age I was o'clock in the moraleg that I woke in a ness at all. I think we'd better give it my dream. It may have merely been the I have my mind on a piece of alpace that invited by Mrs. Hall, my godmother, to state of terror. I had dreamed that I saw up. No luck will come of it, I am sure, result of tendon of feelings, supported by could be sent home to me for about that pay her a visit before going to boarding Mrs. Beason standing in the window of Look here, Martha, said the man. I some coincidences. At all events the re-figure, that would take the peace out of

SIGNS OF THE HANDS.

joint of the right flager, such a man will

Long nalls show a person to be good

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If they are crooked at the extremity,

Fleshy units denote the person

Pale and black nalls show the person

THE RICH MAN ON MICHES.

The following story, says the Wayside,

Mr. Ridgeway, said a young man with you are to be more cavled than any gentleman I know. Why so, responded Mr. Ridgeway, I

am not aware of any cause for which I What sir? exclaimed the young man in

astonishment. Why, are you not a milincome brings you every month! Well, what of that? replied Mr. R. All I get out of it is my victua's and clothes.

NO GAROR-SAVING DEVICES FOR HER

daughter living alone (her husband being kept in the shade of the trees as much as when I found next day that no one was ments, put in the man. Give it to you at the cheerful sentence; dead many years). Except three women possible, and quickly followed the path 1 the worse for having cone through such a dead many years). Except three women possible, and quickly followed the path I the worse for having gone through such a the wholesale price, and let you pay a The young man said be guessed he'd be dollar a week on it, In that way you going. and his family, who lived in the lodge, heard voices one was a man's other a wothere was no one nearer than Burnley, man's. But who was she? I came close lodged was searched, and the case of disyou'd have it all paid for, and be getting. The will of the late Samuel Bowles be-

would be sure to let us know. It is only last few words were: And why not to- sentenced to various terms of imprison- of the hard work it would save you, and re-ervation that, in making the distribu-Still I did not feel casy, for more than especially now, as they are beginning to It is now many years since all this hap twistle your fingers out of joint if you ready paid to some of the children. The peped; but I can never forget what I have one o' them. Shall we call it a will star written by Mr. Howies himself,

was a long time before I went to sleep. morrow night; she will be gone then, ing a great wrong, and perhaps marder, nearly every woman on the square catch every family within seven doors each way. I don't spend much money these bard times, but when I do, I want to get a littie satisfaction out of it. So you can

> and some large firms were issuing currenwhich he wanted seventy-five cents back. moment and inquired:

What's this? It's my currency, said the merchant, Well, "twin't good for nothin' where I live, said the farmer.

Very well, replied the merchant, keep It until you get a dollar's worth, and bring it to my store and I will give you a dollar bill for it.

The farmer pocketed the change and took out a handful of pumpkin seeds and counted out twenty-five of them and pay, sed them over to the merchant. Why, said the merchant, what's this?

Wal, said the farmer, this is my currenbouse and her busband to the village; Long, round natis denote obstinacy, and bring them to my place and I will give ey, and when you get a dollar's worth you a dollar for it.

In the town of Weffs, Me., there are two brothers, one 77, the other 72 years of age, weighing 500 pounds and measuring in height about 12 feet 6 inches comabout half past nine o'clock. As I was When I arrived I found Mrs. Benson desperate men been disturbed in their to be very deceitful to his neighbors, and Berwick, in the vicinity of Bragdon & West's mill. What is remarkable about Red and marked pails signify choleric these two men is that they were born in as many little marks as there are, speak went away from home. Both are married and have families. They have always lived on this place and never divided any property, never kept any accounts. never quarreled, never had any hard s told of Jacob Ridgeway, a wealthy citizen of Philadelphia, who died many 250 of which are heavily timbered. Their years ago, leaving a fortune of five or six timber and wood tract is nearly a mile square, extending from the main front, whom the millionsire was conversing, are handreds of trees apwards of a houback to the Boston & Malue track. There dred feet high, and some of which measore from four to five feat at the butt. There are no such trees in this section of Maine as are owned by Jack & Oliver, as they are known far and near. Their children, when they go to the store for goods, say to the merchant: Charge to father. Well, who is father? Why. Jack & Oliver.

> HOW A BOY HELPED THE GROWTH OF THE STEAM ENGINE.

bit of earth, as if off a shoe or boot, which nothing for a while. I almost hoped I the leave the house to meet her busband. the same time. Pray can't you do as The steam engine had now assumed a form that somewhat resembles our modcome in through the window. But how definite instructions how to act. Lunch thieves came in, when they were to be But, said the youth, think of the hun- ern machine. An important defect still dreds of fine houses you own and the ren- existed in necessity of keeping an attendant by the engine to open and shut the What better off am I for all that? re- cocks. A bright boy, however- Humphthey would have been had any one climb- joying the cooling breeze that set in from said I would only be imagining all sorts plied the rich man. I can only live in ry Potter-to whom was assigned this of dreadful things; besides, I know his one house at a time; and as for the money duty on a Newcomen engine in 1813, conemployed, and it was little to the credit As they were early people, shortly af- mother and Mary would like to have me I receive for rents, why, I can't est it or trived what he called a scoggan-a catch wear it; I can only use it to buy other rigged with a cord from the beam overhouses for others to live it. They are the head-which performed the work for it was a mystery, and seemed likely to looked on the avenue, some parts of The night was very fine; and just at beneficiaries, not A me needed to him. The boy, thus making the opera-But you may buy costly furniture and tion of the valve gear automatic, increased detures, and fine carriages and horses; the speed of the engine to 15 or 16 strokes In fact, any thing you desire. a minute, and gave it regularity and cer-And after I have bought them, respond- tainty of action that could only be obtained Mr. R., what then? I can only look ed by such an adjustment of its valves. nother's. We often spoke of the stolen at the lovely view; for I could see the sight in different rooms, waiting for the at the furniture and the pretures and This ingenious young mechanic afterdiamonds, but nothing had ever been coast quite plainly, and the distant sea robbers' entrance. Henry came up to the postest man who is not blind can do wards becames skifal workman and an heard of them, though a reward of \$50 glittered like silver in the moonlight. I Mrs. Benson's room, where all of us west that the no easier for a fine wars excellent engineer, and went abroad on heard of them, though a reward of \$50 guttered like silver in the mooningst. I str. denote you can be added to the detection of the street of tion of the thief. On my sixteenth birth- twelve. Just then I heard, as I thought, waited. From where I stood I could see may thing I desire, a roung man, and the new device was applied to an enwatch and chain and the dismond ear ring, which she had arranged as a necklet.

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conder of time was menacing a strike. She sawped till her mouth feit large as a horse-coffer, and yet the young man Then you don't want a clothes wringer evinced no symptoms of a speedy depart-

She brought the artic's, and passed it to him for inspection. He held it up to the

besides it's dirt-chesp at the price. No then, they shall bear is mind the same at-